

Cultural Resources of the Santa Monica Mountains & Southern California: American Indian, Mission, and Rancho History



This 3-day workshop will involve lecture/discussion, hiking, hands-on activities, homework assignments, and a field trip. The workshop focuses on 3rd through 5th grade standards.

Date: July 18, 19, & 20, 2006

Time: 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM

Location: Rancho Sierra Vista-Satwiwa, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, Thousand Oaks, CA

Registration and Materials Fee: A non-refundable \$35.00 materials fee is required of all participants in advance of the workshop. Please see registration form for more details.

Registration Deadline: Monday, June 26, 2006. Workshop is filled on a first come, first served basis.

Continuing Professional Education Credit: Two (2) credits are available through California Lutheran University for this course. There is a \$120.00 fee which will be collected on the first day of the workshop payable to California Lutheran University. Registration forms will be available and completed at the workshop. Continuing Professional Education Credits are not applicable to credentials or graduate programs. They are designed to meet the continuing education requirements for teachers in California. Not all districts will accept these credits for salary allocation. Participants are responsible for checking with their district's salary allocation department and/or their collective bargaining agreement for information on the applicability of these credits.

Course Details:

- **The Necessities of Life-** The course will begin with the basic requirements for human survival and progress through universal elements of all human cultures.

- **Native People** - Participants will receive an overview of all American Indian cultures, ending with the specifics of the Chumash and Gabrielino/Tongva cultures of this area.
- **Hands On-** *Making stone tools, cordage/rope, baskets*- Participants will learn some universal skills practiced worldwide by all human ancestors.
- **Culture-** In-depth discussion of culture, stereotypes, biases, and how cultures are judged and misjudged. The course will discuss the values of Native Peoples and how they differed from their Spanish colonizers.
- **Hike-** Experience the environment, the topography, the plants, and animals available to the Native People of this area.
- **The Coming of the Spanish-** Realize how the Chumash and Tongva cultures were impacted by Spanish contact, the building of missions, and the establishment of ranchos.
- **Olivas Adobe Historical Outreach program-** Participants will experience California Rancho history and have an opportunity to make adobe bricks, grind corn, make tortillas, and try their hand at roping cattle.

For more information: Contact Mike Seacord, Park Ranger, 805-370-2348 or michael_seacord@nps.gov.



Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area 2006 Teacher Workshop Registration Form

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Registration Information

A valid registration includes this completed form and payment of the \$35.00 materials fee. A separate registration form is required for each participant. Registration deadline is Monday, June 26, 2006.

- Please make your \$35.00 check payable to Western National Parks Association.
- Mail registration form and check to:
Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area
Attn: Education Programs, Barbara Applebaum or Lisa Okazaki
401 West Hillcrest Drive
Thousand Oaks, CA 91376
- Fees are non-refundable.
- We cannot hold reservations without payment.
- Workshops are filled on a first come, first served basis.

Participant Information

Participant Name _____ Grade You Teach _____

Mailing Address _____

School _____ School District _____

School Address _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Work Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

How did you hear about the workshop? _____

Do you have any accessibility needs that we should be aware of? _____

Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Credit

Two Continuing Professional Education credits will be available through California Lutheran University. Registration for CPE credits will take place on the first day of the workshop. Are you taking the workshop for Continuing Professional Education Credit? Yes____ No____

For More Information

Contact Mike Seacord at 805-370-2348 or michael_seacord@nps.gov.